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What is an Insect?

The authors are divided as to what constitutes an insect, but, with few exceptions, it is now agreed that an insect is a living creature having six legs, generally having wings, three distinct parts of the body, the head, the thorax and the abdomen, breathing through apertures along the sides of the body, and having four different stages of existence—the egg, the larvæ, the pupa and the imago or perfect insect. Generally insects in one stage of their existence live on very different food from that which supports them in another, and this fact shows a very wonderful instinct or intelligence in the parent insect in knowing where the eggs are to be deposited. A mistake is never made. The eggs sometimes hatch in a few hours, sometimes in a few days or weeks and occasionally not for years, but they are always deposited under conditions favorable to their development, no matter when this may be. It is also to be observed that the eggs of insects which are not to hatch till next spring are never fastened to the leaves or other perishable parts of trees, but to the bark, and usually secured by a sort of glue that will commonly resist rain and moisture. The larvæ is so called from a Latin word meaning mask, since in this state the insect is so unlike its perfect form that it may be said to be masked. The larvæ of the insects are seldom distinguished from other worms, but after passing a certain time in this stage the grub spins a cocoon for itself of silk and enters its third condition, the pupa, from a Latin word meaning an infant rolled in bandages after the manner of the Romans or also called chrysalis from the Greek word for gold, as some of them have gold-like markings. Insects are classed in seven orders. The first is the hymenoptera, comprising the wasps, ants and others which manifest a high order of intelligence. The coleoptera comprise those insects which have a shield on their wings, and also many of the most injurious insects known, such as boers. The lepidoptera number all the butterflies and moths in their list, while the bemiptera or half-winged, include such as the chinchbug, the bed-bug and a number of others equally objectionable. The diptera have but two wings, such as the house fly; the orthoptera have straight wings, as locusts, crickets, and the Neuroatera, or nerve-winged, are whose wings are so interwoven with strong fibers as to present the appearance of bony interlacing.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

The Desire to Tan.

The Emperor of Germany, so the story goes, was in his very youthful days much exercised as to the means by which to tan his fresh pink face, the pride of his mother and lady friends. His remedy was to rub his countenance with bacon rind, and thus anointed to lay on the sunny lawn. Whether his efforts were successful history does not record, but American ladies might as well try this remedy for a tender skin rather than the more violent one of taking long rides or drives in the full glare of the sun without either trimmed hat, veil, or sunshade. They, too, like the Emperor, want the face to tan, not to give it a more mannerly appearance, but as a preventative for freckles, as a tanned skin is said not to "freckle," as does the delicate pink and white complexion. Of the two evils American belles choose the least; but for all that the reign of the parasol is not likely to be at an end. Most ladies shrink equally from both tan and freckles, and for them the sunshade is the only hope.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

A Boarding House Develops Gall.

Botts came down to breakfast the other morning at his boarding house, and, looking about the scantily spread table, put his hand to his head and said: "Everything makes me sick today."

"Ah," replied the landlady, sympathetically, you require a spring tonic."

"Yes," said Botts, as he took a cold bean on his fork, "the doctor prescribed one for me the other day."

"Indeed! What was it?"

"Well, he said for toning an empty stomach there was nothing like a poached egg and a nice mutton chop."

Proved Genuine.

M. Claretie, of Paris, says that, although Americans deserve a certain amount of respect on account of their respect for women and their love of liberty, they are strange preservers of art. A certain rich American and art amateur, who is well illustrated in the person of Mr. Vanderbilt, was the possessor of an extraordinary fine collection of terra cotta figures from Tanagra. It was the finest in existence. The Yankee collector was very fond of his collection, and wore his vanity as he would a diamond necklace. But finally another wise collector—a Yankee also, and one who professed to be his friend—saw the collection, and doubted its genuineness. There was a hot dispute. The owner produced vouchers and certificates of authentication, but all to no purpose. His rival would hear of no proof; his own eyes were sufficient for him; these Tanagra figures, so much admired for their antique beauty, were merely of modern manufacture, and the illustrious amateur was the dupe of a thieving dealer; imitation Tanagra figures could be bought for thirty francs, when the originals would fetch $3,000. Still the amateur remained firm in the defense of his collection.

"If you are obstinate," said his rival, "I will make you a bet on the subject. We cannot be assured of the authenticity which you claim for them unless we break them up and closely examine them, piece by piece. I propose that you allow me to select at random five of your Tanagra statuettes, which I shall proceed to break. If they are frauds, then you will not only lose your Tanagra, but five dollars. If they are genuine, then I lose the bet, and have to pay you a hundred dollars."

A genuine amateur would have respected art, and, however, weak-kneed, would have refused any such proposition. But M. Claretie's American was of a different mold. He yielded.

"Done!" cried his rival, and at once proceeded to his dreadful work. Hammer in hand, he chose the five most delicate figures. They represented dancing girls, bewitching, and full of grace and movement. Before the eyes of their flint-hearted owner, the hammer crushed the fragile limbs and shattered the full cheeks and wavy curls. A few blows and the five statuettes lay a mass of unrecognizable debris. With a magnifying glass the vandal closely scanned each piece of clay. A shade gradually overcast his countenance as he pursued the analysis. Finally he threw down the glass, with the disappointed exclamation:

"I have lost!"

The authenticity of the Tanagras was beyond a doubt. But five gems of art, five beautiful representations of ancient skill, five unapproachable figures of clay lay in fragments on the table. But the amateur was complacent. He had maintained the honor of his collection. What if the five most beautiful structures had perished? They were but hostages, so to speak, for their fellows.

Thought the Minister was Joking.

"My boy, what are you doing with that cigar in your mouth? Throw the filthy thing away," said a clerical-looking man to a bootblack who stood near the Globe hotel puffing a cigar. The urchin looked up at the man with an injured air, then shaking his head said:

"Naw yer don't. I'm onto that trick. That's what the kids tells me when I'm flush and smokin' a two-fer, so they can pick it up. But when a lad can't take a smoke without an old chap like you wantin' him to throw it away, then there's a case for pity."

Reaching into his pocket, the benevolent boy brought forth three cents, saying, as he held them out to the abashed gentleman:

"Here, take them coppers and buy one for yerself, but don't ask me again."

The dozen or more men and boys who had collected around the pair shouted derisively as the minister turned and walked away.—*Syracuse Herald.*

A Wonderful Clock.

A clock that will run four hundred days without winding is on exhibition in a down town window. It stands under a glass shade about fifteen inches high, and is of very simple construction. The only apparent difference between it and a Connecticut clock of novel design is that in place of a pendulum it has a time measure of equal exactitude in the shape of a rotary disk of brass containing springs, which wind and unwind as it moves first in one direction and then the other. The clock is an European invention, and attracts considerable attention from the passers by.

A salesman in explaining its mechanism to a reporter said: "There have been former inventions of clocks to run as long a time as this, but never on any such principle or with any success, as they never proved at all accurate. Until this clock was perfected, no one ever produced a clock of plain construction and general usefulness that would run more than a week or a fortnight at the utmost A view of this wonder would have delighted Huygens the father of clockmakers, who produced the first timepiece in the shape of a clock 250 years ago."—*New York Mail and Express.*

Beer is supposed to have been known to the early Egyptians, but no mention is made of it in the bible, whereas in the first book of Moses we are already made acquainted with the making and with the effects of wine. It is very natural that wine should have been the beverage first to be invented, for it is made of a single ingredient, which, in its natural state is pleasant to the taste.

An Austin boy kept on throwing his cap into the air and catching it, after his father had told him to keep his hat on his head. Finally his father lost patience. After a brief but painful interview, the parent threw away the strap and asked: "Now, do you know where your cap should have been? "Yes, sir," sobbed the boy, rubbing himself where he needed it most; "it should have been under my clothes."

The Limits of Speed.

The statement recently made of the amount of coal consumed by the various transatlantic steamers in making their quick passages makes it pretty evident that unless some great improvement is made in the direction of economizing fuel or of applying power we shall very soon reach the limit of speed to which steamers making long trips can hope to attain. The statement is that the steamer Oregon burned in her quick trip across the Atlantic, during which she averaged a little less than eighteen knots an hour, 337 tons of coal a day. The steamer Aurania, which sailed at the same time, but which had a longer trip, going at an average speed of less than seventeen knots per hour, burned 240 tons per day.

The assumption is that it was the ninety-seven additional tons of coal that enabled the Oregon to make her quick trip. Some little time ago, in treating this subject, we asserted that when a certain average speed had been attained by a steamer, putting this at twelve knots an hour, for example, all increase over this demanded a geometrical increase in the quantity of fuel consumed, and the experience of these two steamers very thoroughly substantiates the ground we then took.

If it needed nearly a hundred tons of coal extra a day to gain a little over one knot an hour, it would be safe to assume that it would have required quite three hundred tons additional coal to have gained two extra knots an hour. It will be seen that at this rate of progression a vessel would need to be converted into a species of coal-furnace in order to make much quicker trips than those now being made, and hence could not carry either passengers or freight to any great extent.

It is the compound marine engine that alone makes the present high rate of speed possible. The old Arabia and Persia used to burn 250 tons of coal per day when making an average speed of twelve or thirteen knots per hour; but steamers have since been built, in consequence of the mechanical improvement referred to above, that averaged this rate of speed per diem with a consumption of coal hardly over one-tenth of that formerly required. But if some corresponding improvement is not made in the application or conservatism of power, we are not likely to see much quicker time on the ocean than has recently been made.—*Boston Globe.*

Billy's Girl.

A gentleman sat in the rear corner seat in a Broadway car on Sunday evening, reading. He felt a hand on his shoulder as the car was turning into Clinton place. Looking up he encountered the face of the conductor, a tall young fellow with soft blue eyes. The conductor coughed a little, inclined his head toward the gentleman's ear, smiled, blushed and stammeringly whispered:

"Would you—be—good enough to move forward a little? I—a—lady friend of mine is going to get on at the next corner—and—and I want to have a chance to talk with her."

The gentleman said, "Why, certainly," and went out on the front platform. As the car bowled into University place, a handsome girl in black got on and sat down in the seat the gentleman had left. The conductor rang up a fare on the register for her. Then he retired to the rear platform, leaned in at the open window, and talked with her.

The driver turned around as the handsome girl got on, and looked at her admiringly. He then twirled his thumb significantly toward the rear platform, winked ponderously at the gentleman and said:

"That's Billy's gal. She sits on here every Sunday night. You see, Billy has sich long hours that he ain't got time to go sparkin' hissel, so the gal has to go sparkin' him. He's goin' to git married next month."

When the gentleman got off the car at Thirty-eighth street, Billy and his sweetheart were still sparking.—*N. Y. Sun.*

John Jacob Astor's One Failure.

The grandest scheme of his life failed through the treachery of his partners and agents. He sunk in the enterprise a million of dollars. Had it succeeded, as it might well have done, John Jacob Astor would have earned untold millions. The scheme was this: He desired to organize the fur trade from the lake to the Pacific coast, establishing several posts, with the central depot at the mouth of the Columbia river; then to secure one of the Sandwich islands as a station to supply Chinese and Indian markets. He proposed to the United States government to establish a line of forts, in order to take from the British all facilities for establishing a trade west of the Rocky mountains. The project was agreed to. Astoria, the first post on the Columbia river, was founded under great difficulties. Washington Irving's pen has fully described an enterprise that was full of the wildest romance. Then ensued the war of 1812. The British captured Astoria. Astor's bubble was bursted, and the grand scheme of opening a trading highway with a chain of military posts across the continent became a thing of the past.

Mottoes For the Frost.

A newly-married modern Athenian has taken a suite of rooms in a Back Bay apartment hotel, and his bride, being in the sewingless condition incident to having a complete trousseau, desired to embroider a frieze with a motto to go about the reception-room. She accordingly asked a bachelor friend for a quotation from Shakspeare, and thought him mighty witty when he proposed "Suites to the sweet." The sentence was brief, however, to go all the way round, so the professor was asked to lengthen it. Unluckily, he had in the meantime opened a note containing a bill for rent for a flat he had vainly tried to sublet, and he somewhat disconcerted the fair questioner by growling out: "Oh, put the rest of the way round 'Flats to the flat!'"—*Boston Advertiser.*

TENDERS.

British Columbia Penitentiary.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED up to noon of Wednesday, September 10th, 1884, for the supply of Leather and Shoe Findings for the British Columbia Penitentiary, to June 30th, 1885.

Blank forms of tender and all information can be obtained by applying to the Accountant, B.C.P., New Westminster.

ARTHUR H. McBRIDE, Warden B.C.P.

B.C. Penitentiary, Aug. 15th, 1884. au17td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by Fred'k Sones, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of TUESDAY, 2nd September next, for the

CONSTRUCTION OF A SLEIGH ROAD VIA MARBLE CANON AND HAT CREEK,

To connect the Lillooet Road with the Cariboo Trunk Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, or at the Government office, Clinton.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 19th Aug., 1884. au20

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of Saturday, 30th August next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Ferry at any or each of the following places, for a term of five years, viz:—

1st. On the Columbia River, about 30 miles below Kicking Horse, at the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses said River.
2nd. On the Columbia River, at the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses said River, near the Eagle Pass.
3rd. On the Columbia River, at a point known as Johnston's Landing, about 30 miles above Kicking Horse.
4th. On the Columbia River, opposite the Spallumcheen River, and about 20 miles above Johnston's Landing.
5th. On the Kicking Horse Creek, at a point where the trail crosses, about ½ a mile above the mouth of said Creek.
6th. On the Kootenay River, at a point known as the Upper Crossing.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry boat, and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for

Each Passenger;
" Team with waggon and driver,
" Saddle Horse and rider,
" Loose Horse or Mule,
" Head of Cattle,
" Sheep, Swine, &c.,
" Hundred pounds weight of freight.

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a Bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 15th July, 1884. jy25td

GRAVING DOCK!

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until SATURDAY, 20th September next, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia,

According to plans and specifications to be seen on and after Monday, 1st September next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of* $7,500 00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 8th Aug., 1884 au11

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 600 acres of land situate on Valdez Island, North-West Coast District of British Columbia, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of small bay on west side of Valdez Island; thence north, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 40 chains; north, 40 chains; east, 60 chains; south, 100 chains; thence along the shore line to the point of commencement.

JAMES FELL.

Victoria B.C., 2nd July, 1884. jy4

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five hundred acres of land, more or less, situate on Thurlow Island, North-West Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at stake marked A at southern portion of the Island; from thence north, 80 chains; west, 40 chains; south, 40 chains; west, 20 chains; south, 20 chains; west, 40 chains; south, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; thence south, to shore line, and from thence along high water mark to stake at point of commencement

JAMES McNERHANIE.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1884. jy4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease two hundred and forty (240) acres of timber lands, situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Strait, about two miles east of Grief Point, described as follows:—

Commencing at the north west corner of our timber lease No. 13, thence true east 40 chains, thence true north 60 chains, thence true west 40 chains, thence true south 60 chains to the place of beginning.

—ALSO—

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R. P. RITHET, Secy. Moodyville Saw Mill Co., Ld.

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KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing described lands are hereby reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz:—

LANDS A.—Containing and consisting of about two thousand (2,000) acres of grazing land situated between the Upper Columbia Lake and the Upper Kootenay River at the point where the latter approaches the former to within a distance of two miles, or less, and which point is known as the "first crossing of Kootenay Lake;" also, the swamp and bottom lands on the Upper and Middle Kootenay River, between the "first crossing" and the international boundary line, which are now subject to an overflow during the water season, and which swamp and bottom lands are of an estimated area of about twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) acres.

LANDS B.—Containing and consisting of the following approximated areas of swamp and bottom lands on the Lower Kootenay River, described in Mr. A. S. Farwell's "Report on the Kootenay Reclamation Scheme," under date of 31st December, 1883, as consisting of—

Flat 1 containing about	9,000 acres		30 000 acres of swamp and bottom land
" 3 " "	8,000 "		
" 4 " "	8,000 "		
The island " "	5,000 "		

Also, that piece of land containing about two thousand five hundred (2,500) acres, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: commencing at a point where the boundary line intersects the Lower Kootenay River; thence running east along the said boundary line (40) chains; thence true north to Goat River; thence following Goat River to the said swamp lands before described as Flat No. 1; and thence along the foothills in a southerly direction to the Kootenay River; and thence following the right bank of the Lower Kootenay River to the point of commencement. Also, twenty-five (25) acres at Rocky Point on the left bank of the Lower Kootenay River, at the head of the Island

LANDS C.—Containing and consisting of the approximate areas described in the aforesaid "Report on the Kootenay Reclamation Scheme" as Flat No. 2, consisting of about fifteen thousand (15,000) acres of more or less permanently overflowed marsh or lagoon land lying on the right bank of the Lower Kootenay River, between Goat River and Kootenay Lake.

WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 13th Aug., 1884. au17 1w

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS UNDER THE "ASSESSMENT Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to complete their Rolls on or before the 30th November next; and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal, under such Statutes, are to be completed and the Rolls finally revised on or before the 31st December next.

By Command.

JNO ROBSON, Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, B.C., 16th August, 1884. au22w2t

NOTICE.

DURING TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM VICtoria, Mr. H. P. Cramer will have charge of the business of the undersigned.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Broad street, July 26th. jy27d

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A. ONDERDONK, General Manager.

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Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

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Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m

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Arrives at Portland at	4.15 p.m

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DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIS EXcellency in Council has been pleased to extend the time for the acceptance of applications for Licenses under the Liquor License Act, in Yale District, to the 1st October next.

Dated 25th July, 1884.

M. LUMBY, First License Commissioner, Spallumcheen.

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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF VICtoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Thursday, the 18th day of September next.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 5th August, 1884. au8 1m

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 23RD, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

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ENGLISH CONQUESTS.

Though Britishers have long been able to say that the sun never sets on the Queen's dominions, it appears that the borders are ever widening. The empire is just now expanding very rapidly, if we are to believe the news that reaches us from day to day. Formerly the English dominions in Southern Africa, Cape Colony, only extended to the Orange River, but within the past few months considerable new territory has been annexed. Not long ago the establishment of a protectorate over Somaliland, the eastern horn of Africa, was announced, and soon after the annexation of Becheanaland in South Africa was declared by the Cape government. This same government has further annexed a large tract of territory extending along the southwestern coast, comprising the countries of Namagualand and Damaraland which have a coast line of about seven hundred miles. This extends the British territories to the edge of the Pequena district, now in dispute between Germany and Portugal. The maps of this region are most unreliable. Some geographers place Angra Pequena in Great Namaraland, while others place it to the north of the Nourse river, and consequently just north of these late British acquisitions. If we look to another quarter of the globe we will find that there also the dominions are extending Australia wants to annex New Guinea and other minor islands and the English parliament has practically given its assent. England is wide awake still and those who cry out that her power is declining have yet to show proofs of their assertions. If France is appearing to extend her power, England is not allowing her to get far ahead, and though Germany watches every movement with a jealous eye England is not to be daunted.

THE "FIGHT CANADA" CRAZE.

We are sorry to notice that one of our evening contemporaries too often writes in a tone of unreasoning bluster on important matters affecting our relations to the Dominion. The articles show such want of knowledge of the A B C of politics as to deprive them of weight—for instance, even the difference between a departmental "report" and a "commission" from the Governor-General does not appear to be known. But the regrettable tone remains, a tone which is wantonly offensive. This imported bluster, ignorance in hysterics, may tickle the ears of a few for a moment, the faction whose policy is to "fight Canada," but it damages the public interests and discredits journalism. This viperous, insensate faction has done great harm already in our history by creating irritation needlessly and misrepresenting the common sense of the community. It dies hard, even in the midst of the happier condition which its defeat has secured; but the public should put their heel on its moribund wrigglings and on the organ of the faction, unless it changes its tone. The Times would bring back the worst part of our history since confederation, stamped with embarrassment, defeat and loss. It appeals coarsely to gross instincts of combat, not to reason and common sense, forgetting, or wilfully disregarding the truth, that victory, in any question with the Dominion, must rest on the strength of our case, the soundness of our arguments and the moderate firmness of our tone.

Chinatown Improvements.

An extensive brick structure is at present under course of erection fronting Cormorant and Fisgard streets, immediately in rear of the main business portion of Chinatown. The building is to be 144x30, two stories high, and will comprise about seventy rooms, there being thirteen entrances on each side of the building, with an archway in the centre. The building is designed for the accommodation of the Chinese in a domestic sense, and if the sardine principle of packing is strictly followed, no doubt from 500 to 600 Celestials can be stowed away in this building. The block is being built by a Chinese company, the names of whom of course it was impossible to discover, but the chief stockholders are Wing Kee, Chu Lai, Seen Kuen, Sing Kee and about fifteen others. As soon as the present contract is completed we understand it is the intention to erect another building of the same dimensions alongside, so that we may have 1,000 Chinese residents living within a space of 150x75 feet. Mr. Lawson is the contractor and the amount is about $5,000. Those employed in the construction of the building were chiefly white men, Chinese only being employed as hod carriers.

Afraid of Ingersoll.

TO THE EDITOR.—Why is it that all places fit for a lecture are denied Mr. Ingersoll? Surely the church of Christ is able to withstand a few words from a man of the nineteenth century, when the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

I think the Christians of Victoria fear Ingersoll's lecture more than the gates of the great home of freethinkers. If not, why refuse to grant a hall?

Will the pious men who made their business to go around town to influence hall keepers to close their doors against Ingersoll, try to refuse him the open air? To my mind there is not a hall in Victoria worthy of a lecture from such an orator.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—In the Jewish riots at Yekaterms, Ravishe, fourteen houses and shops belonging to Jews were wrecked and demolished. The Jews defended themselves and property vigorously. Two Jews and one Christian were killed and many persons were wounded.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Admiral Courbett was instructed to bombard the arsenal at Foo Chow this morning, and land a detachment of troops, and destroy the war material accumulated there, which is of immense value. This action is intended as a reprisal for the action of the Chinese at Langston. At the same time the French of Kelong have been ordered to occupy the port, and coal mines, as security for the indemnity demanded by France.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Le Paris denies that reinforcements have been ordered to China. Whether France will carry the war into the interior that paper says is not the considerations for the present. France will occupy only Foo Chow and Kelung.

Le Temps believes that France has no idea of blockading the open ports of China. If found necessary, it says, those will be chosen that will least interfere with national commerce.

La Temps calls attention to the absence of an actual declaration of war.

During the 24 hours ending at 9 p.m. there were 15 deaths from cholera at Marseilles; at Toulon two deaths.

ITALY.

ROME, Aug 22.—Owing to the prevalence of cholera the holding of fairs, markets and public festivals and processions are forbidden throughout Italy. Troops guard all outlets to cholera ravaged districts.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Newspapers urge the dispatch of men-of-war to China to protect German subjects in that country.

EASTERN STATES.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—Pattock, Wilson & Louis' establishment at Sixth and Carr streets, used for manufacture of saddlery hardware and chains was completely burned early this morning. Loss $50,000; insured.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Heavy hail and rain storms occurred here and in this section yesterday afternoon. Several houses were struck by lightning, and a number of persons injured by the electric shock. One man was killed and another probably fatally hurt.

COTTAGE CITY, Mass, Aug. 22.—The United States steamship Tallapoosa, sunk off here last night. The survivors were landed at Wood's Hall. She collided with a three-masted schooner, and she lies with mainmast and tops and her smokestack out of water. It is stated that two lives are lost by the disaster of the Tallapoosa.

Capt. Reed of the schooner James S. Lamitt, states he was passing through the Sound last night with strong south west wind; all sails set; was going 9 knots; night clear but dark; when two miles away lookout reported "a light ahead;" shortly it was seen to be red light, and I said, speaking to wheelsmen, "red larboard, keep her up straight." I stood near the wheel during all time, and the course was not altered until word came that the green light could be seen. To avoid a collision and seeing the steamer doing nothing to avoid us, I ordered the helm down; but before that could be done, and before my vessel had altered her course at all. The two vessels struck each other, their sterns seemingly coming together. Our vessel's stern glanced by the Tallapoosa and penetrated her hull. After the vessels were stopped the steamer swung around alongside the Lowell. Then the crew might have jumped on board, but it was not then known what were the conditions of either vessel. After getting my family into the boat I examined my vessel and found she was leaking quite badly although in no immediate danger of sinking. The Tallapossa drifted away from us and sunk within a few minutes, and before any of the officers or crew had left her. As she went down those who could do so took to the rigging, and were taken off later. The schooner Mary A. Wood came along and assisted in saving the crew, and later the steamer Gate City was signalled and came to our assistance. After all the saved had been transferred to her she steamed away to Woodshall. Touching the collision Capt. Reed says, "It is the most careless piece of work I ever saw; the night was clear, the lights of the Lowell were burning all right and were perfectly visible for a long distance."

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Stewart Peter Geomez, of the schooner Julia Baker, whose captain was reported murdered, arrived to-day and was arrested. He states that Capt. Lewis died and was thrown overboard; that the mate sold the deck load of lumber at the Behamas and he (Gomez) left the vessel at Orange Key. He does not think any one responsible for the death of Capt. Lewis.

ALBION, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The vault of the First National Bank will probably not be open for three or four days. The bank examiners is positive that the depositors will all be paid in full, Cashier Coan is also of the same opinion.

SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, Avg. 22.—It is officially announced that there have been cases of cholera in this city.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, Aug. 22.—Forest fires are raging in the Saguenay district.

DETROIT, Aug. 22.—A Free Press East Tawas special says: Forest fires started on the plank-road, crossed to East Tawas, and have done great damage to crops, burning standing grain, hay in stack, baking potatoes in ground, burning several miles of farm fences and farm buildings. In a number of places timber lands are burned and wet marshes and cedar swamps dried up. It is reported that an old lady was suffocated while trying to escape; but the report is doubted. It is estimated that 50,000 acres are on fire and burned over.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Dispatches to the Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says China will not issue a declaration of war, but will inform France and the neutral powers that she will regard a repetition of the Keelung incident, or an attack on Chinese territory as *ipso facto* a declaration of war. China will ask the other powers, and especially England, to be strictly neutral. The English colony at Hongkong has been the base of operations against Tonquin. China expects that in case the French attack is renewed the English consuls will be warned of their duties as neutrals. It is quite certain that the Chinese will immediately cross the southern frontier and invade Tonquin.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A stowaway landed at the waterfront from the British steamship Oran Moore from Liverpool for Baltimore. He was ill and was taken to the infirmary. The doctors pronounce the disease cholera and believe it to be of the Asiatic type.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22. — Weather warm and dry. Wheat dull and neglected. Corn dull and heavy.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Foo Chow says the French ships have been forbidden the Fakir roadstead. Seven thousand rifles and a quantity of dynamite and guncotton are here. The Times of Hongkong says the French residents are leaving the city. Two thousand French soldiers are momentarily expected to arrive here from Tonquin.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Aug. 21.—Advices from Dongola state that a scout arrived there from El Mahdi's camp at Lobelgdid, where he reports typhus fever is decimating El Mahdi's army. Staten Bey is with El Mahdi. Hussein Pasha, former governor of Berber, and eighteen of his followers arrived at camp with sand on their heads as a token of submission to El Mahdi. El Mahdi's army has been well organized by a former Arabist officer.

AFRICA.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Advices from Africa state that the natives of the Zambezi country have revolted and massacred the entire Portuguese population. Reinforcements have been asked for. The British vice consul is missing.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Earl of Mount Edgecombe and eldest Viscount Vallefort has sailed for the United States. He will make an extended tour.

CHINA.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—In an interview yesterday a member of the Chinese diplomatic corps declared that the Pekin government would never recognize that it owed France a sou as indemnity for the Langson affair, which was a pure misunderstanding. The bombardment of Kelung and Foo Chow, he said, had only tended to intensify the determination to resist France's demand.

The Nationalist states that Li Fong Pso will be allowed two days to obtain a final reply from Pekin regarding the indmnity demanded by France. The corvette Champlain and the cruiser Naiade will proceed shortly to reinforce the French squadron in Chinese waters.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Capt. Renard, inventor of the navigable balloon, claims the problem of aerial navigation has been completely solved, and it is only a question of time and money. He claims that he could insure a balloon postal system as easily as by railroad, and could construct balloons, each one of which could carry over one hundred soldiers.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—There were 20 heat prostrations in this city and Brooklyn to-day, 4 being fatal.

The remains of the eminent war correspondent, McGahan, arrived from Constantinople this morning. After lying in state at the governor's rooms of the city hall they were forwarded to his Ohio home.

Daniel W. Whedon, Jr., son of Rev. Dr. Whedon, editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review, left his home at Elizabeth Saturday, since which time his relatives have been searching for him in vain. His father is at the point of death at Sag harbor.

Dr. Nagle, registrar of the bureau of vital statistics, to-day received from the navy department a certified copy of Lieutenant Greely's report on the execution of Private Henry. On the authority of this report the record in the bureau was changed to read instead of "starvation" "shot by order of Lieut. Greely."

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 21.—All the property of the Sprague Manufacturing Co. here was sold at auction to-day. What 15 years ago cost fully $2,000,000 realized about $200,000.

SHAWOKIN, Pa., Aug. 21.—A fire broke out yesterday in the Buck Ridge mine slope 1,500 feet from the surface. The company bought the Greenback colliery adjoining, the workings of which are higher than those of Buck Ridge colliery. The intention was to bore a hole 36 feet in length from the Greenback to the Buck Ridge colliery and by flooding them put out the fire. While the men were engaged in this work to-day gas suddenly poured in from the burning mine and before they could escape seven men fell victims to the deadly gas. It is impossible to reach their bodies as both mines are full of gas and the fire is increasing. Seven mules also were burned.

SHARON, Pa., Aug. 21.—A confidence operator calling himself George Lusk of San Francisco, son of the most extensive fruit canner on the coast, has been working this section several days, and has succeeded in victimizing a number of hotels and borrowed money in various sums. He is a man of fine appearance and polished address and has in his possession a dozen forged letters and has telegrams dated at San Francisco. He represents that he has a draft for $500 awaiting him at a distant point, and shows telegrams to that effect.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 21.—In answer to criticisms on his course in not crossing to Littleton Island, Greeley says: "The tide between Cape Sabine and Littleton Island ran like a mill race, the fall of heavy ice rendering the attempt to cross exceedingly dangerous and well nigh impossible."

BOONVILLE, Mo., Aug. 21. — Frank James arrived here to-day to stand trial on a charge of complicity in the Otterville train robbery in 1867. The case will be called to morrow. It is said the defence will move for a continuance.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—A special to the Journal from Albion, N. Y., announced that A. S. Warner had disappeared and that the National Bank of which he is president was in consequence obliged to suspend. The announcement throws the first light on a monstrous plot that for weeks has baffled Boston's district attorney and grand jury and her very smartest detectives. The conspiracy was successful to this extent. William A. Burrows, one of the heirs to a $5,000,000 estate, living at 383 Beacon street, in this city, has been systematically poisoned until the diabolical work was discovered just in time to prolong but not to save his life. He is alive, but it is a living death. Suspicions were expressed of poisoning, and upon investigation arsenic was found in his stomach. The patient seemed better but on May 7th bad symptoms returned. From this time it was evident that the young man would die. The matter was brought to the district attorney's attention and laid before the grand jury, but insufficient evidence caused a postponement of the case from time to time. The sick man was taken in the latter part of May to 381 Beacon street, and later to the Hotel Oxford. Last week he was removed to New York. The motive for the poisoning is unknown. He is now suffer- from paralysis so that he can now move but one muscle of one arm and death can only relieve him. By the will of Burrows' father the estate remains undivided till the death of the widow, who survives.

SOUTHERN STATES.

GALVESTON, Tex, Aug. 20.—Day before yesterday a murderous assault and outrage was committed on Mrs. Juneman, wife of a dairyman residing three miles down the island. Late to-night the body of her assailant, Richard Flicksig, was found strung by the neck to a cedar tree. Flicksig at the time of the deed was in Juneman's employ.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 21.—This week banks are offering loans more freely and at lower rates than at any previous time during the present year and merchants are sending orders to the United States and Europe, all of which indicate restored confidence.

A prominent official states that President Gonzales and President-elect Diaz after many conferences have agreed on certain government economies, Diaz insisting on influencing affairs so that his administration may begin under favorable auspices. The National Bank has already collected taxes covering the first installment of the amount securing interest under the new law.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—In the anti-Jewish riots at Yekaterinslavishe fourteen houses and shops belonging to Jews were sacked and demolished. The Jews defended themselves and their property with vigor. Two Jews and one rioter were killed and many persons wounded.

Disorders are reported along the Russo-Chinese frontiers. It is uncertain whether Chinese emissaries are fomenting disturbances.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The Post has the following about Portland: "At Portland, Oregon, when the local authorities dig up a loathsome leper in the Chinese quarters they send him to the county hospital. This is a peculiar way of preventing the spread of an infectious disease, but it would cost money to build and maintain a pest house, and therefore patients in the county hospitals at Portland are exposed to a disease worse than they are suffering from."

For the first time in two years telegraph business between this city and the north is now transmitted without delay. All through eastern business now goes via the Northern Pacific wire and this takes a great strain from the Portland and San Francisco wires which for months have been badly overburdened. The telegraph manager here promises there shall be no more trouble.

Senger, the high school teacher who delivered an anti-Catholic lecture to his class a few days ago, has been suspended for a month pending examination of the charges by the board.

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NOTICE

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to order that:—
1. A vacation of the Supreme Court be and is hereby appointed, commencing on the 14th August and terminating on the 1st of October, in the present year.
2. This order shall not interfere with the sittings of the Full Court.
By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th August, 1884. au15 2w

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IN HALF BBLS. FROM ABERDEEN, SKEENA R.
FOR SALE BY
H. SAUNDERS, - - - JOHNSON ST.
au20 1m

PHILHARMONIC HALL.
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Aug. 26th and 27th.
THE ORIGINAL
NASHVILLE STUDENTS!
THE CELEBRATED
JUBILEE SINGERS!!
FROM NASHVILLE, TENN.
ADMISSION, FIFTY CENTS; Reserved Seats $1, secured in advance at Hibben's Book Store. au20

ESTATE OF A. C. YEOMANS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

COMMERCE HOUSE!
GREAT SALE
— OF —
NEW DRY GOODS
— AND —
CARPETS!
— AT —
MARVELOUS PRICES!
— ONLY —
FOR 15 DAYS
FROM THURSDAY NEXT.
SEE BILLS
Store CLOSED Wednesday.
SIX SALESMEN WANTED.
DAVID SPENCER
au19 7t2p

ALE AND STOUT.
BASS' ALE Bottled by Cameron & Saunders and by Stone & Son.
ALLSOPP'S ALE Bottled by Cameron & Saunders
GUINNESS' STOUT Bottled by Stone & Son and by Moline & Co.
FOR SALE BY
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
SOLE AGENTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Wharf street, 11th August, 1884. au12 1m

NORTH DAIRY FARM.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS — ALL PARTIES are warned against trespassing on North Dairy Farm under penalty of prosecution. No persons are excepted from the scope of this advertisement. All will be proceeded against according to law.
FRED'K REYNOLDS.
Victoria, Aug. 16th, 1884. au17

ESTATE OF JAMES P. KENNEDY, DECEASED, INTESTATE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOTICE
DURING THE TIME THE PRINCESS ROYAL is unloading, the
STEAMER YOSEMITE
WILL LEAVE FROM & ARRIVE AT WELCH, RITHET & CO.'S INNER WHARF
For New Westminster.
JNO. IRVING,
au15tf Manager C.P.N.Co. (Ld.)

H. B. CO.'S BK PRINCESS ROYAL, FROM LONDON.
THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BK PRINCESS ROYAL, Capt. Barfield, will commence discharging at the Company's wharf, Victoria harbor, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING.
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson Bay Co.
WILLIAM CHARLES.
Victoria, Aug. 12th, 1884. au13

H. B. CO.'S BK PRINCESS ROYAL, FROM LONDON.
NEITHER CAPT. BARFIELD NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co.
WILLIAM CHARLES.
Victoria, Aug. 12th, 1884. au13

EXCURSION RATES
O. R. & N. CO.
TICKETS ON THE O. R. & N. CO.'S BOATS between
VICTORIA and TACOMA
Will be sold at the following rates until further notice:—

Tacoma to Victoria and Return	$6 00
Seattle to Victoria and Return	6 00
Victoria to Seattle and Return	6 00
Victoria to Tacoma and Return	6 00

☞ Round Trip Tickets Good Until Sept. 15th.

Single Tickets, Victoria to Seattle	$4 00
Single Tickets, Victoria to Tacoma	4 50

A. L. STORES,
General Freight and Passenger Agent,
au6 2w O. R. & N. Co.

WANTED.

WANTED.
BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, HOUSE OR Laundry Work by the day. Orders left at the Manchester House, Yates street, promptly attended to. au20 3t

WANTED
AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN FOR A STORE. One accustomed to the Drapery or Clothing business. Address "WANTED," at *The Colonist* office. au21

WANTED
A MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF A GENERAL Store on the Mainland. Must be able to keep a set of books and have a knowledge of the dry goods trade. Apply, stating salary expected and giving references Address by letter "STOREKEEPER," care *The Colonist* Office. au13tf

TEACHER WANTED.
A FIRST-CLASS TEACHER IS WANTED FOR East South Saanich School. Salary, $80 per month, and a residence for teacher.
Address immediately,
T. MICHELL,
jy27 Secty and Treas., South Saanich.

H. E. CROASDAILE. A. W. JONES
CROASDAILE & JONES,
Real Estate Agents and Brokers
CITY LOTS FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES AN on Easy Terms, situated in the Hillside Extension Work Estate.
ALSO—Lots on Moss and Cornwall streets, Spring Ridge and Victoria West.
FARMS and Farming Lands for sale throughout the Province. Money to Loan on Mortgage at low interest.
OFFICE:—Government street, near Broughton
Victoria, B.C. P. O. Box 161. my10 6m

DOMINION HOTEL
YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD.
THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAS BEEN ENLARged by the addition of
18 Finely Furnished Rooms,
Fitted with every modern convenience and the best Spring Mattresses and Feather Beds.
EXCELLENT BOARD AND LODGING, $6 PER WEEK.
BY THE DAY, $1. SINGLE MEALS, 25CTS.
Suites of Rooms for Families. No objection to children.
jy24 1m S. JONES, Proprietor.

NOTICE.
A PARTNERSHIP HAS BEEN THIS DAY ENtered into by the undersigned, who will carry on the business of T. N. Hibben & Co. under the same firm name, on the premises now in their occupation, Government street, Victoria, B.C.
Dated this 1st day of Aug., 1884.
T. N. HIBBEN,
C. W. KAMMERER,
W. H. BONE.
Witness—
E. M. JOHNSON,
Notary Public, B.C. au14 1m

NOTICE.
CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOtice published in the *British Columbia Gazette* dated 16th September, 1876, reserving the east half of Section 12, Mayne Island, has been cancelled, and that this land will be open to pre-emption and purchase three months from the date hereof.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 6th, 1884. au8 1m

E. G. PRIOR,
DIRECT IMPORTER & DEALER IN,
IRON, HARDWARE
STEEL
— AND —
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.
SOLE AGENT FOR
DEERING TWINE BINDERS,
BUCKEYE MOWERS,
WATSON SULKY RAKES,
HOOSIER DRILL & BROADCAST SEEDER,
HAYLOADERS, CHATHAM WAGONS,
MINNESOTA CHIEF THRESHERS,
PLANET, JR., CULTIVATORS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
ALSO—FOR SALE CHEAP,
NEW BOILER, 10 ft. x 2'5" with Steam Drum 18x25, and fittings complete.
80 COOLERS, 36½x36½. my6 1m
GOVERNMENT STREET,
a30dw8m VICTORIA, B. C.

TO LET.
A FURNISHED SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE fronting on James Bay.
Apply at the office of EDWIN JOHNSON,
au13 Barrister-at-Law, Government st.

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE
JACOB SEHL,
MANUFACTURER OF EVERY CLASS OF FURNITURE
AT PRICES THAT WILL DEFY COMPETITION.
Bedroom, Parlor and Dining-room Suites
Of the latest styles, now on hand—the finest ever offered in Victoria.
ALSO—Received Ex PRINCE RUPERT and other recent arrivals,
CARPETS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH & MATTING, PICTURES, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, ETC.
ALSO—A Large Variety of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES at greatly reduced prices, to make room for my new Spring Stock now on the way direct from the Factory.
Intending purchasers are cordially invited to call and convince themselves.
mh18 J. SEHL, Government street.

JOHN WEILER,
FORT STREET,
HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE best factories in the East several carloads of
WALNUT AND ASH
FURNITURE
Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed in this province, consisting of
BEDROOM SUITES,
EXTENSION AND PARLOR TABLES,
SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES,
WRITING DESKS, ETC.
Also, several large invoices of CHAIRS of all kinds, from a Kitchen to a first class Parlor and Office Chair.
Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.
Further, a complete line of the Latest Styles of
WALLPAPER,
WITH ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.
Always on hand, the most extensive choice of
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE
Platedware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.
Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.
Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.
☞ A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS.
ap18 JOHN WEILER.

The White House
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.
16 CASES
NEW SEASON DRY GOODS
Received Ex "Queen of the Pacific," consisting in part of:
Extra super. four-ply Fingering Yarns, Berlin and Shetland Frosted Eis Wool Cashmere Mendings.
REAL LACE GOODS.
Honiton, Maltese and Duchesse Sets, Collars & Handkerchiefs, Tambour Work, Valenciennes Edgings, Blb Beaded Lace.
UMBRELLAS.
1 case Gents' Automaton and Patent Spring Ladies Ivory and Horn Handled Silk Umbrellas.
BLACK SILKS.
Jaubert, Audras & Co 's Lyons Black Gros Grains, Cashmere, DeLyon, Satin DeLyon, Satin Merveilleux, Ottoman and Rhadames, Broche Matelasse, Brocaded Satins and Ottoman Broche.
COLORED SILKS.
Full line all shades Colored Dress Silks, Surat, Satins, Moire Antiques, Sarsnets.
SILK VELVETS.
Lyons make all silk, various widths, from $1 25 to $7 per yard; Millinery Velvets, Velvet Ribbons.
PIECE GOODS.
Black Soleil, Diagonal and Check Mantle Cloth, Black and Colored Italian Cloth, French Merinos, Cashmeres, Ottoman Cloths, Nun's Cloth, Broche and Plain Velveteens, Black and Blue Jersey Cloth, Bunting.
FANS AND FANCY GOODS.
A beautiful assortment of Fans, Ornamental Hairpins, Plush, Alligator and Leather Hand Bags, Fancy and Jet Buttons, Gold, Silver and Bronze Braid.
MILLINERY
Newest Styles in Fashionable Shades, Straw Hats and Bonnets, Ostrich Feathers and Plumes.
SUNDRIES.
Ladies' Chintz Down Skirts, Linen and Fancy Collars, Silk Hosiery and Underwear, Hamburg Edgings and Insertion, Hoop Skirts, Bustles and Dress Improvers, Black Chinelle Fringes and Trimmings, Blk Beaded Crapes, Misses Costumes, Afghan Points, Tan Gloves.
Gupure D'Art Window Curtains
☞ Samples on application.
☞ PRICES RIGHT.
THE WHITE HOUSE.
HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.
Telephone Call 80. P. O. Drawer N.
August 16th, 1884, au17

de la Penotiere & Wake,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL
LAND SURVEYORS, ETC.,
OFFICE on Bastion street, between Government and Langley. jel8

CLARKE & NICHOLSON,
TINSMITHS:
STOVES, WATERPIPES ON HAND AND OTHER House fittings, direct from the manufacturers. Will supply the same CHEAP.
☞ All work guaranteed. ☜
YATES STREET. NEXT LANGLEY & CO.'S y25

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 23RD, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Aug. 22—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Goliah, Pt Townsend
Str Mexico, San Francisco
Str Alexander, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Aug. 22—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Mexico, Pt Townsend
Str Goliah, Pt Townsend
Str Alexander, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per ss MEXICO, fm San Francisco—A B Purfurst, Mrs M McCoy, Mrs S S Tritsche, S Adler, Mrs Wilson, Miss O'Brien, Miss Wilson, J Schwartz and wife, Mrs Bowman, W Kerstan, H Young and wife, Ah Chew, Hang Pung and 49 others.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—W W McGuire, J Welch, J T Stewart, A B Cox, Mrs J Hall, J Fretland and wf, Mrs M A Honeyman, H Bradley, J Gelley, M F Carson, F C Bromley, P Howard, J C McLam, R Braely, J Burke, J Latham, F M York, and 46 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ss MEXICO, from San Francisco—A Ofner, Albion Iron Wks, A Bossi and Co, A and W Wilson, A B Gray and Co, A B Francis, A Brice, A B Rogers, Han Yuen, Carne and Munsie, C McK Smith, Bank of BNA, C Strouss and Co, Clark and Nicholson, Carter Bros, Craft and Angus, D Leneveu, Dominion Sawmill Co, D W Higgins, D McPhadden and Co, E B Marvin, E G Prior, E Pringle, G Bossi, Fell and Co, Fellows and Prior, G Vienna, G Rudge, Gutman and Frank, Hudson Bay Co, H Saunders, H Warren, Harrison and McAllister, Hon J Trutch, Homer and Son, J Crossen, J Weiler, J Sommers, J Gosnell, J Roberts J P Wood, J Ellard and Co, J Murray, J Vair, J Schwartz, J Isaacs and Co, Kurtz and Co, King Tye, Kan Yuen, Kwong Tai, Kyle and Tilton, Langley and Co, Lemberger and Lewis, Matthews, R and Tye, M S M Co, Marvin and Tilton, M Bailey, Ma Hong, Mrs McCoy, Mrs Bowman, Mrs E J Gray, On Kie, On Hing, P McQuade and Son, R Beauchamp Peters and Davis Yong Chong, R Baker and Son, R Carr, R H Alexander, R J Williams, R W Fawcett, S Leiser, S J Pitts, S L Kelly, See Lee Lung, S H Wobb, S Clay, T Earle, T N Hibben and Co, W Allen, Turner-Beeton, Singer Mfg Co, Tietjen and Levy, Tai Yuen, T Gardiner, W G Luker, W J McDowell, W Megan, Yung Lung, Kai Tang, Lung Chung, Yee Chong Tai, Kwong Cheong, Kwong On Tai and Cot Fook Kee, Wing Chong, Tye Yuen.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—J Gosnell, Neufelder and Ross, W J Liddington, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Welch-Rithet, H Saunddrs, D Alsa, D W Higgins, Marvin and Tilton, R Carr, J B Ferguson and Co, G Strouss and Co, Bagnall and Co, J Weiler, W Allen.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Brandy, Rum and Gin in cases.

An Unfortunate Statement.

Not long ago, in writing on the question of government advertising, we incidentally mentioned that the circulation of the *Daily Colonist* in this city was five times more than that of the Standard. The paragraph was copied by *The Colonist*, and forthwith the Standard makes the following foolish reply:

"*The Colonist*, to bolster up its circulation, copies with avidity any bogus item printed by the Columbian, or such like government hirelings, in the journalistic world, to aid its past exaggerated allegations as to popularity. Yesterday *The Colonist* reprinted an item from the Columbian to help itself out of the mire of unpopularity wherein its feet are stuck. One naturally wonders how much it costs *The Colonist* to make governmental satelites print flattery and lies as to circulation."

Now, we have inquired at the two bookstores in this city, and find that the number of papers received is as follows: Daily Standards, 6; *Daily Colonists*, 67! It will be seen, therefore, that our former statement was far too favorable to the Standard, as the circulation of *The Colonist* in this city is eleven times greater instead of five times. We should not have taken the trouble to publish this statement if the Standard had not forced us to it in self-defence. Probably it will now be satisfied to let well enough alone. —Columbian.

Personal.

Mr. Frank Goodun, a member of the business staff of the Oregonian, has been taking a couple of weeks' holiday, accompanied by his little niece. He has been doing the Victoria sights thes past few days, and is only sorry he did not strike here sooner.

Mr. D. C. H. Rothschild, of the firm of Rothschild & Co., Port Townsend, is spending a holiday in Victoria. Mr. R. has been a subscriber to THE COLONIST since its inception in 1858.

Huang Sic Chen, the Chinese consul at San Francisco, and F. Hipsam, his secretary, left this morning for San Francisco via the Sound and overland.

Marine.

Steamer Santa Cruz, from San Francisco, passed up yesterday to Nanaimo to load coal.

Steamer Ancon arrived at San Francisco on the 21st.

On the 21st steamer Wilmington, for Seattle, and Barnard Castle, for Nanaimo, sailed from San Francisco.

Steamship Mexico, Huntington, from San Francisco, 65 hours, arrived yesterday morning. She had 301 tons of freight and about forty passengers for Victoria—after discharging which she sailed for Puget Sound.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Arrived—Egypt, from Liverpool.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Arrived out—Celtic, New York.

H. M. S. Swiftsure.

Admiral Lyons and Captain Mainwaring and officers of H.M.S. Swiftsure entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen on board the flag ship yesterday. Dancing commenced at 3 p. m. and was continued until 6:30 o'clock when the strains of the National Anthem dismissed the gay and happy throng. Among the guests were the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Cornwall, Hon. Mr. Chapleau, members of the local government and the foreign consuls.

THE various temperance societies of this city intend holding a grand mass meeting in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. The Hon. Jno. Robson in the chair. Members and all interested in the cause are invited to attend.

THE VICTORIA HOUSE CLEARANCE SALE being brought to a successful termination, the store will be closed for fourteen days to complete the improvements, and will reopen on the first day of September with a complete stock of new fall goods. The proprietor will be in attendance daily to receive and pay accounts. *

WEEKLY COLONIST to-day.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.—The various temperance organizations will hold a mass meeting at Temperance Hall this evening. Hon. Mr. Robson will preside, and an efficient choir will be in attendance.

THERE were neither eastern nor English mails via the Sound steamer.

What Some People Say.

That the medical commission who examined ex-inspector French, of the Dublin police force, unanimously decided that he is shamming.

That the dust on the Esquimalt road yesterday afternoon was so thick that it could have been cut with a knife—and a dull one at that.

That 100 men's odd suits
will be offered at
prices never heard of in Victoria before,
to make room
for goods now on the way.
Call and see prices, at
Mechanics' Store, Johnson street. *

That a petrified ham has been found at Richmond, Ky., and all the boarding-house keepers are bidding for it.

That a Burlington mother has a special room for administering corporal punishment to her children. She calls it her box office.

THAT YOU OUGHT TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL PICTURE OF "VICTORIA AND VICINITY" IN J. B. FERGUSON'S & CO.'S WINDOW. IT IS UNIVERSALLY ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE FINEST WORK OF ART EVER EXECUTED OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY.

That "in what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life?" asked a Sunday school teacher of a quiet-looking boy at the foot of the class. "Dead," calmly replied the boy.

GO TO FERGUSON'S FOR THE NEW READERS

That "will you have salt on your eggs?" asked the hotel waiter of the guest. "Oh, no, thanks. They are not at all fresh." Then the waiter went out to consult the landlord to see if the hotel had been insulted.

GO TO FERGUSON'S FOR FAIRCHILD'S GOLD PENS

That some one has discovered that the high-heeled shoes worn by women produce softening of the brain. It was not generally known that the brain of women who wear such shoes was located so low; but it seems plausible enough.

THE VICTORIA HAND BOOK AT FERGUSON'S

That a young girl being asked recently, as she returned from the circulating library with latest novelties, if she had ever read Shakespeare, tossed her pretty head and answered, "Shakespeare? Of course I have; I read it when it first came out."

THE VICTORIA HAND BOOK AT FERGUSON'S

That when I think that there are men who are bold enough to look a woman in the face, to address her, to shake her by the hand, and to say to her without sinking to the ground, with terror: "Will you marry me?" I cannot help wondering to what lengths human audacity will go, says a German philosopher.

THE VICTORIA HAND BOOK AT FERGUSON'S

That a teacher in a well-known academy having had some talks with her class in the primary department on the subject of the well known last words of famous men, prepared to review the pupils as to what she had told them. "What were the last words of "Webster?" she asked, expecting the answer, "I still live." To her amazement a little girl called at, "I'm not dead yet."

THAT THE BENEFIT DERIVED FROM OUR DAILY MAILS IS FELT BY THE ADDITION TO OUR CACE'S SERIES OF THE SECOND AND FIFTH READERS.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

Look out for the
G. M.
Hunting boot with rubber soles,
At Geo. H. Maynard's. *

That "do trains for Boston leave this depot?" inquired a traveler of a man whom he found lounging on the platform at a country station. "Wall," responded the rustic, "I have lived hereabouts nigh onto twenty years, and I haven't seen none of them take it with them."

That Thomas D. Jones, a porter on a sleeping car of the Alton railroad, was recently awarded by a Chicago jury $500 damages against a passenger, for being wrongfully accused of larceny.

THE VICTORIA HAND BOOK AT FERGUSON'S

That by actual count 201 stores and dwellings have been erected in Victoria since the present government took office, less than nineteen months ago.

That the estimated value of Victoria city, real and personal property, private and public, including the waterworks, is $20,000,000.

FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF MOULDINGS, FRAMES, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, FANCY MATS, BIRD CAGES, CARRIAGES, ETC., SHOW CASES, OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER AT JOS. SOMMERS, GOVERNMENT ST., 3 DOORS BELOW FORT. au2 3m

"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY."—Rubber Stamps of all kinds made to order. R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street.

That the King Tye Co. are leading manufacturers and importers of clothing, groceries, etc. *

That THOMAS NICHOLSON, Family Grocer, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, has a new stock of Groceries and Provisions, Lard, Hams and Bacon, packed by the famous house of Logus and Dierenger, Oregon city. Goods delivered. Fine Wines and Liquors. Prices low *3m

THE VICTORIA HAND BOOK AT FERGUSON'S

That the snail's pace with which work is being prosecuted on some of the buildings in this city is beginning to evoke unfavorable criticism.

The Band Concert.

The following is the programme for the open air concert to be given by the band of H. M. S. Swiftsure in the grounds of the government, James Bay, this afternoon. The sweet strains attracted a large number on Saturday last, and no doubt the pleasure of listening to the excellent music furnished will draw a much greater crowd to-day.

PROGRAMME:

Overture..Flotte Bursche.....Suppé
Selection..Der Bettel Student..Millöcker
Gavotte...Le Bijou.....Kottaun
Selection..La Mascotte.....Audran
Song.....The Better Land....F. Cowen
Polonaise..Hofball.....Gung'l

WANTS TO GO HOME.—J. W. De Lano, one of the principal actors who recently came to this city with Daniel E. Bandmann, the German tragedian, has entered suit against the latter before Justice Spinetti, in San Francisco, to recover $150, the price of a first-class return ticket to New York. De Lano claims the ticket on a contract entered into in New York on the 18th of last April, by the terms of which his services as an actor were bespoken for $30 a week for an engagement not exceeding six months. The defendant was to pay his travelling expenses and to furnish him with the railroad ticket on completion of the contract.

THE VIEW OF VICTORIA.—Mr Beckwith is meeting with unbounded success in soliciting orders for the new view of this city. Yesterday 170 orders were handed in to Mr. Beckwith, which is a splendid start considering he only opened his order sheet on Thursday.

The Chinese Commission.

Hons. Messrs. Chapleau and Gray sat at 12 m. yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced Mr. Tuckfield and two other members of the Knights of Labor.

Mr. Tuckfield took the stand.—He said it was a large organization, largely extended over the United States of America; there are 3200 lodges; there is a lodge of between 100 and 200 in this city, and one at Nanaimo; Mr. C. Booth is president here; the Knights of Labor had adopted the resolutions passed at the public meeting.

Mr. Chapleau said as the Knights were not a legal body the commission could not accept of a copy of their proceedings; but the opinion of the body would be received.

Mr. Tuckfield then read one of the resolutions of the meeting which condemned the appointment of the commission.

Mr. Gray said that the commissioners would not receive any expression of opinion as to whether the commission was legally appointed or not.

Mr. Tuckfield.—At a meeting of the Knights held last night the presence of the Chinese was strongly condemned (resolution read); last night the Knights of Labor resolved to present a report to the commission of their observations in the houses of prostitution and opium dens; they found the places uncleanly, and while men and women lying among Chinese insensible from the fumes of opium; there are three Chinese gambling houses, which are frequented by cooks in white families; the wash houses are in a frightful state of filth; there are 4000 Chinese in the city; they control the labor market; having no families to support they can subsist on a few cents a day; their lepers fill our gaols, and white men are prevented from obtaining employment in consequence of their presence.

Mr. Tuckfield said it had been stated in the papers that Sir John Macdonald had said that the Dominion government had had no information that led them to suppose that the presence of the Chinese was distasteful to British Columbia.

Mr. Chapleau said they were not there to pass upon what had appeared in the papers. The witness might take it for granted that very forcible information had been given the Dominion government on the subject.

In answer to Mr. Chapleau, the witness said that the Chinese had been employed in workshops for at least ten years; laundries had employed them from the initiation of the colony; they are now doing the working of nearly the whole population; have never heard of any disease being communicated to any person wearing linen that had been washed by Chinese; have only known of one case of leprosy, and that was mentioned in the evidence of Dr. Helmcken and Mr. Flewin; on second thought remembered the case of a leper who used to sell wood; a committee of Knights of Labor visited 50 or 60 Chinese cabins; the Chinese always appear clean in their persons; the necessities of their lives make them more or less healthy; saw three white men, one white woman, and one half-breed smoking opium; witness thought the men were sailors; one of the smokers said he always came there when he had the diarrhœa (laugh); thought the white woman was not respectable.

Mr. Thomas Russell handed in certain returns from the corporation.

Mr. R. Jones, late government assessor and tax collector, said that 1040 Chinamen in Victoria city and Esquimalt district had paid the $3 road tax for 1884; in 1883 a less number paid; 3000 Chinamen should have paid; think there are 4000 in Victoria; it was the worst official task to collect taxes from Chinese; they evade it on every occasion; only 572 Chinese paid the $3 tax in 1882.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the returns of collection for 1884 were not yet all in.

Witness said he had very little difficulty in collecting taxes from a white man; Chinese are in the habit of lending their licenses to others; was informed by a leading Chinaman that the shiploads of Chinese were sent out here by a benevolent society in China; witness described the filthy way in which vegetables are raised by Chinamen; considered the Chinese servants a lot of slaves.

Mr. C. Booth, president of the Knights of Labor, next came before the commission. He said that he had had 21 years experience in the country, and he wished to give evidence as an individual and not as the president of any society. He objected to Chinese emigration on broad grounds. They were a race of aliens and enemies, owed no allegiance to our flag, had no reverence for our religion or respect for our laws. The worst sample of the Chinese come here. They were slaves and prostitutes. He knew that they were slaves and labored as such, and it was well known that such was the case.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau said that a flat contradiction in writing was given by the Chinese officials that slavery existed, and that the Chinese were working against the sale of prostitutes.

Mr. Booth said that he had no knowledge of a contract for the sale of Chinamen; but he know that slavery existed. He knew that women were sold and changed masters. He said as long as the Chinese were allowed to come the whites would not come here.

The chairman asked Mr. Booth to put his statements in writing, and address them to the commission at Ottawa.

The commission adjourned at 1:30 p. m., to sit again to-day at 11 o'clock.

THE NEW GAOL.—The delay which occurred in the erection of this important and urgently-needed work has been seized upon as a ground for doubting the bona fide of the government. This delay has to some extent arisen from the fact that the architect whose plans were accepted resides in New York, where the necessary working drawings, etc., are being prepared. We are in a position to state that, as soon as the plans and specifications are ready, which may be in two or three weeks, tenders for the work will be invited and the contract, presumably, will be let.—Columbian.

PAPER THIEVES.—Complaints are again made that *The Colonist* is stolen from the doors of several subscribers. A standing reward of twenty dollars ($20) is offered for the apprehension of anyone caught stealing this paper. Should the offenders be captured a heavy punishment awaits them.

DIED IN THE GAOL.—Fred Leigh, who, for sometime has been confined in the gaol hospital, died late on Thursday night of consumption. This young man has been insane for a number of years, and was a son of the late Mr. Leigh.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST is issued to-day. It is the largest and best newspaper in the province and the only publication that receives the night dispatches of the Western Associated Press.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice and Crease, Walkem and McCreight, Justices.)

FRIDAY, Aug. 22.

The court renewed its sittings for the hearing of appeals yesterday at 11 a. m.

Irving and the Hudson Bay Co. vs. B. Hamilton, appeal from the judgment of Gray, J.—This appeal was adjourned until to-day on account of the absence of Mr. Hett, one of the counsel engaged in the case, who, it was stated, was in attendance upon Mr. Beaven during that gentleman's serious illness.

Sewell vs. Towing Co. and others.—Mr. T. Davie desired to correct the error in which all parties had been led in supposing that the privy council had accepted the money paid in court here as security for the costs of appeal, the fact being that the privy council had required a deposit in the privy council office by each appellant irrespective of the deposit here. Mr. Drake said that since the argument this had been discovered to be the case.

D. W. Houghton vs. John Ross.—Mr. T. Davie applied for special leave to appeal to the court at its present session from two orders of the chief justice, one, authorizing the plaintiff to sign judgment for $1,100 unless the defendant brought sum into court, and the other ordering the imprisonment of the defendant upon a writ of *ca sa* for nonpayment of the same sum of $1,100. The first order was dated 7th of July and the second 19th of August inst.

The court without calling on Mr. Walls, who appeared as counsel for the plaintiff, held that they had no jurisdiction under the statute authorizing their session to hear any appeal which had not been lodged at the time of the first opening of the court on the 28th of July ult., and hence refused to entertain the application.

Clarke vs. Johnston—This was an appeal from the judgment of the chief justice, giving judgment in favor of Johnston, the original plaintiff.

The facts and arguments were the same as reported in THE COLONIST at the trial.

The attorney-general appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Drake, Q. C., and Mr. Walls for the respondent.

The Court reserved judgment and adjourned until 10 a. m. to-day.

THE YACHT RACE.

The Scud Wins.

At fifteen minutes past one o'clock yesterday afternoon the yachts started out, the Scud leading. The wind was southwest, fresh and squally, with a choppy sea. All the yachts carried mainsail, stdysail and jib-topsail. From the start to the finish the Scud had it all her own way, winning the race by thirteen minutes ahead of the Mary and fourteen minutes ahead of the Alert.

The buoys were rounded in the following order:

Bell buoy.....	The Scud	—1:50 o'clock.
"	The Mary..	2:00 "
"	The Alert..	2:00 "
Esquimalt buoy.	The Scud..	2:25 "
"	The Mary..	2:34 "
"	The Alert..	3:03 "
The Finish.....	The Scud..	3:02 "
"	The Mary..	3:15 "
"	The Alert..	3:16 "

Time made by the Scud was two hours and two minutes.

Untruthful John.

The habeas corpus case of a Chinese woman was called in Judge Hoffman's court yesterday, but her case was continued until the testimony could be written out. This is one of the cases over which the two highbinders' societies are quarrelling, as detailed in The Call several days ago. In this case the highbinders are opposing the woman's landing, and it is supposed that they have not been able to obtain sufficient blackmail from their victim. A delegation of highbinders were in court yesterday morning, and watched with interest all the phases of the case. One of the highbinders, upon being put upon the stand, endeavored to deny that he knew what a highbinder was. His efforts to make himself out to be a high-class saint and the woman a bad character were not successful, and Judge Hoffman plainly said that he placed as much credence on one side as the other. He even went on to say that the Heathen Chinee might be depended upon to tell a lie at any time.—S. F. Call.

The Agricultural Buildings Enjoined.

Mr. Wilson, of Davie & Wilson, made application to the supreme court for an injunction to restrain the building of the agricultural buildings at Beacon Hill. The application was made at the instance of Mr. J. R. Anderson, book-keeper at Messrs. Strouss & Co.'s, and the court granted the injunction. Permissions have been granted at various times for the sale of liquors in booths, etc., and for other purposes on Beacon Hill without an injunction being applied for; and it seems to us an unwise move at this stage to hamper the agricultural society in their efforts to make the exhibition a success. The buildings are being erected in an unfrequented part of the park, and would have in no way interfered with the pleasures or detracted from the beauty of the place; hence we fail to see the wisdom of the action, and think that it is much to be regretted. Work has been suspended on the hall.

THE celebrated Nashville students gave their first concert in this city last night to a large and appreciative audience, who were not only greatly pleased, but also impressed by their vocal abilities. Their music is sweet and delightful and their harmony perfect. They need no press notices to add to their far-famed reputation. They have appeared in nearly all the cities of the east and the west, and always go from place to place followed by the most complimentary notices and feeling. Those who are seeking an evening's enjoyment cannot find it any place else as they would by listening to the southern melodies and plantation songs as rendered by the Nashville Students.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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THE WATER WORKS.—To judge from the munificent offers that are pouring in for the water works one would suppose that that valuable property is for sale. A very great mistake, gentlemen. The water works are not on the market.

AUCTION SALE.—An important sale by auction of merchandise to close consignments, will be held at Clarke & Co.'s auction rooms at 11 o'clock this morning.

TIMBER LANDS.

An American Mill Company Buying Largely.

A firm of Americans who are located at Saginaw, Michigan, where they own extensive sawmills, are purchasing largely of provincial timber lands on the north west coast of the mainland. Many very extensive belts of timber have been secured on the coast by this firm, who pay the government price eagerly. At Malaspina Strait, not far from Seymour Narrows, their explorers have found a tract of 3000 acres which is thickly covered with a grove of magnificent Douglas fir and cedar. The trees are tall and shapely, and for 90 feet from the ground are without a knot. It is estimated that the grove will yield 150,000,000 feet of the finest grade of lumber. The firm intend erecting sawmills along the coast in the course of a few years. Mr. Ralph, C. E., is engaged in surveying the tracts for the company.

Clinton.

CLINTON, Aug. 12.—Tom Anderson, of Cassiar notoriety, died here a few day ago rather suddenly. He was in charge of the late McCallum's pack train. Tom was rather above the average Indian in intelligence. News from Bridge river is cheering. The following trustworthy information comes in to Lillooet: McGregor and Vader arrived from Bridge river last night and give a most favorable report of the prospects there. It appears they abandoned the bed of the stream and are now working into the banks with the most encouraging prospects. I. Stephen's abandoned claim is now paying $6 to $7 a day. J. R. William's claim, three men working, washed up in one day $100, and is doing first-rate every day. The weather is very fine, haymaking is about done, and the wheat crop on the Lillooet road is very plentiful; one million pounds of wheat being the estimated yield.—Columbian.

Court of Appeal.

[Before Sir Mathew B. Begbie, C.J., Crease, McCreight and Walkem, J.J.]

FRIDAY, Aug. 22.

Johnson vs. Clarke and Ross vs Clarke. These were appeals from decisions of the chief justice sustaining the right of plaintiff to certain land at Port Moody in dispute between the parties. The court was occupied for the greater part of the day in hearing argument.

Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Alex. Davie for the appellants and Mr. Drake and Mr. Walls for the respondents.

The court will sit to-day at half-past ten to hear the appeal in the case of Hamilton vs. Irving.

BURGLARS CAUGHT.—Mr. H. E. Levy's bazaar at Seattle was burgarlized ten days ago and on Thursday the Seattle police arrested Joseph Dunn, an employe of the Standard theatre, and Louis Nelson, a waiter in a restanaant, for the crime. A large quantity of the stolen goods was recovered.

Was it Beans or Bugs.

She had a very long nose and wore gold-rimmed spectacles and a frizette.

She was not pretty, but she was very, very good and attended Sunday-school regularly. But she had a peculiarity of interposing, in the midst of the most interesting discussions, with utterly irrelevant remarks, or questions put in the gravest manner possible.

Last Sunday Deacon Bodkin was elucidating the subject of the parable of the vine, when she fixed her glittering eye upon him and broke in:

"Deacon Bodkin, I have been reading durin' the past week, consarnin' the plagues of Egypt, an' I read of the plague of the locusts. The Scripture says, 'the locusts came up over all the airth.' Now, my friend, Abigail Simpkins, has on her big mantel tree a big locust bean-pod, an' she says, an' sticks to it, that them locusts what come up an' kivered all the airth was beans. I thought at fust that she must be mistaken, an' I told her the locusts was a sort er insect, or somethin' live. But she says no it was the beans. 'Ain't beans live?' says she, 'an' don't they come up an' kiver the airth?' An' I ain't at all sure but what she's right, deacon. Now what do you think? Was them locusts what plagued the children of Egypt bugs or beans?"

"Sister Grimes," said the deacon, "I am afraid you are getting frivolous."

And she can't tell to this day what made the young folks look so pleased. —*Boston Globe.*

An Old Sailor's Superstition.

An incident which occurred a few years ago on an American vessel which was nearing port after an extended voyage around Cape Horn, illustrates the superstitions that are held by sailors. Among the crew of the vessel was an old sailor who was noted for his meanness, and who had openly expressed a desire that the voyage might be prolonged in order that he could have more wages when the port was reached. The other seamen were satisfied with the amounts due them and were anxious to get into port as soon as possible. One evening, during the dog watch, the penurious sailor went to the forecastle head and began to whistle. He then beckoned to the various points of the compass ahead, as if to charm up a head wind. While the old sailor was occupied with his incantations he was observed by one of the ship's boys, who immediately rushed into the forecastle and informed the men that "Patsey" was on the forecastle head engaged in a diabolical attempt to charm up a head wind. Intense indignation took possession of them. Curses were heaped upon his head, and some of the bolder ones proposed throwing the objectionable wizard overboard. He had committed a sin which his shipmates could not forgive. And yet the same men had a short time previously expressed themselves as firmly of the belief that whistling or any other action on the part of mortals could have no effect whatever on the wind.—*N. Y. Times.*

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Fatigue of the Eye.

Persons speak of their eyes being fatigued, he said, meaning thereby that the seeing portion of the brain is fatigued, but in that they are mistaken. So men say their brains are tired. Brains seldom become tired. The retina of the eye, which is a part of the brain, and an offshoot from it, hardly ever is tired. The fatigue is in the inner and outer muscles attached to the eye and in the muscle of accomodation. The eye ball, resting in a bed of fat, has attached to it six muscles for turning it in any desired direction, and the muscle attached to the side nearest the nose and one at the outer angle of the eye should, in every normal eye, be balanced. They are used in converging the eye on the object to be viewed, and the inner muscles are used the more when the object is the nearer. The muscle of accommodation is one which surrounds the lens of the eye. When it is wanted to gaze at objects near at hand this muscle relaxes and allows the lens to thicken, increasing its refractive power at the same time that the muscles on the inner or nasal side of the eye contract and direct the eyes to the point gazed at. It is in these muscles that the fatigue is felt, and one finds relief in closing the eyes or in gazing at objects at a distance. The chief source of fatigue is in the lack of balance in the two sets of inner and outer muscles of accommodation. It may be set down that there is something wrong when the eye becomes fatigued. The defective eye, as it gives out sooner, is really safer from severe strains. The usual indication of strain is a redness of the rim of the eyelid, betokening a congested state of the inner surface, accompanied with some pain. When it is shown that the eye is not equal to the work required of it, the proper remedy is not rest, for that is fatal to its strength, but the use of glasses of sufficient power to render unnecessary so much effort in accommodating the eye to vision. It is not good sense to waste time resting the eye, and that practice does not strengthen it.

Eyes begin to age at about the tenth or twelfth year of life, when they have reached their full development. At the age of 45 or 50 years the lenses cease to thicken, when the pressure is removed, and their presbaœpia, or old sight, begins. When a child is compelled to use or require the use of glasses there is little reason to hope that it will outgrow the need, but the person will use these glasses as a basis, adding other glasses as he reaches the age when old sight begins, or using the thicker glasses. Mr. Seely, however, mentioned one case he had observed where a child had outgrown the need of glasses, but in the meantime he had grown from a small and puny child to a large and well-developed man.

Second sight, or the apparent recovery of strength of vision, which is sometimes seen in the aged, the lecturer explained as a change, an elongation in the shape of the eyeball, by which the person became near-sighted, accompanied by a change in the lens caused by the appearance of a cataract. —*From a Lecture by Dr. W. W. Seely.*

She Removed the Pieces.

"The ixalted marquis av Smith," says Miss Bridget Magee, "who is sojournin' in this mathropolis in blissful ignorance that he is heir to a toitle an' vast istates, was tillin' me av an advinture av the koind. Sed he: 'Oh, Miss Magee, I wint uptown on Wednesday in the car, an' it was full, an' I had to sthand up fur about fourteen blocks. Thin somebody got out, an' jist as I was preparin' to take the vacant place, which was besoide a lady, what d'yez think she did? Why, she deliberately picked up her parasol an' put it acrost the sate. What d'yez think I did?' 'Why poloitely raquisted her to ramove it, I suppose?' I obsarved. 'Will, there's where yez make yer mishtake,' he replied. 'I deliberately sot down on it, an' it was she who impolitely raquisted me to move to racover the paces.'"—*N. O. Mascot.*

The Coroner's Verdict.

The Memphis *Avalanche* says Tennesseeans are in the habit of coming to their death by the following causes, according to the written verdicts of Tennessee coroners' juries:

"She come to her death by stranglation in testimony we have sit our handes and seal the day above wroten."

"Paul Burns came to his death by a mule running away with a wagon and being thrown therefrom."

"By taking with his oun hands an overdose of morphine."

"From causes unknown to the jury and having no medical attendance."

"Said infant child came to his death from premature birth."

"Came to his death from national causes."

"Said child aged 1 day old came to her death from spasms, said child having been found by the witnesse in a trunk under suspicious circumstances."

"The joueres on thare ouathe do say that he comes to his death by old age, as tha could not see enny else the matter."

"Come to his death from the following causes, to wit: from some suddent cause to the jurors unknoun."

"The said deceased being an orphan, father and mother both being dead."

"From an overdose of gin administered by his own hand."

"Being run over by two coal cars while detached from the engine."

"Come to his death by tender of No. 7 jumping the track on which he was riding, either jumping or falling off and engine running over him, which was an accident and no fault of the engineer of said engine."

"She come to her death by lighten striken her."

"From heart deseize."

"Came to his death in the following manner, to wit: He was born dead."

"From the hands of some unknown person, or persons, to the jury unknown, and afterwards placed on the track and got run over by the incomeing train."

"Congestion of the brain and applicote fitze."

"The body was so mangle and mutilate that tha could not tell ennythig about it but tha think it was put in the sisterne by some unkown person."

"Calded on hir left side by kittley of hot water burning over on hir left side and causing hir death."

"From the effect of injuries receive by her close accidental taking fire."

"From exposier."

Dr. Ernest Hart has been visiting Naples, and describes it in the *British Medical Journal* as the dirtiest, raggedest and most squalid city in Europe, and one whose tax-paying population is but 50,000 persons out of a total number of 500,000.

A Befuddled Groom.

A verdant looking couple, evidently from the far interior, called at the City Clerk's office the other day, evidently on a delicate errand. It was quite easy to see from the plentiful white ribbons that bedecked the bonnet of the girl, and the white gloves in which her hands were encased, that she was a prospective bride. The young man was very bashful, and, notwithstanding several nudges and whispered promptings from his lady love, he could not muster up courage to state his errand. But the genial clerk helped him over his dilemma, and asked:

"Do you wish a marriage license?"

"We do," responded the maiden.

The necessary blank forms were produced, and the clerk asked the usual questions concerning the genealogy and family history of the candidates for matrimony. The young man, not equal to this ordeal, slipped away to a seat in the corner, while the bride-to-be gave the required information.

"The maiden name of the groom's mother?" queried the clerk.

This was too much. She was not "up" in the intricacies of the family history of her intended husband.

"Samwell! Samwell!" she called. "What was your mother's maiden name?"

"How should I know anything about it?" responded Samwell. "She died a great many years before I was born." —*Boston Post.*

The number of shocks in an earthquake varies indefinitely, as does the length of intervals between them. Sometimes the whole earthquake only lasts a few seconds. Thus, the city of Caraccas was destroyed in about half a minute, 100,000 lives being lost in that time. Lisbon was overthrown in five or six minutes, while a succession of shocks may continue for hours, days, weeks or months. The Calabrian earthquake, which begun in February, 1783, continued through a series of shocks for nearly four years, until the end of 1786. The area shaken by an earthquake varies with the intensity of the shock, from a mere local tract, where a silent trembling is experienced, up to such catastrophes as that at Lisbon, which convulsed not only the Portuguese coasts, but extended into Iceland on the one hand and into Africa on the other, agitated lakes, rivers and springs in Great Britain, and caused Loch Lomond to rise and subside with startling suddenness.

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LONDON'S GREAT TAILOR.

Recollections of the Man Who Put Disraeli on the Road to Fame.

"I remember Henry Poole very well," said a gentleman to a Philadelphia *Times* reporter. "He was a fine, tall, handsome man, over six feet in height, with bushy blonde whiskers. He measured forty-two inches around the chest. There was no mistaking the man when you saw him; he walked the streets as if London were his own private property. Henry Poole was the second son of the old tailor of that name. He was educated at Cambridge and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree. He might never have taken to the tailoring business, but his brother died and then Henry thought he saw his way to make a big thing of it. You see the large connection he had among his college friends helped him. He was a man who always dressed with great taste, and not only expected but insisted on all his employes dressing well, too. When Henry Poole took the business in hand first there were not more than a hundred men employed; in ten years there were nearer a thousand."

"Is there any truth in the story of Poole's patronage of Disraeli?"

"Oh, yes. Disraeli was in very poor circumstances when he first obtained the clerkship in the home office. Poole, who was always in and out of every place where young men congregated, saw him, took a fancy to him, and believed there was something great in him. He took Disraeli out with him one evening to dinner and proposed that he should supply him with clothes suitable to the position in society that Disraeli ought to hold. The future prime minister jumped at the offer, and there is little doubt that he also received pecuniary assistance from the shrewd and generous tailor."

"Did he he not assist the late Emperor of the French in the same way?"

"Yes; but there was a reason for that, you know."

"Oh, yes. You refer to the story of Poole's wife."

"No, no; there is not a word of truth in that. It was Miss Howard. She was a cousin of Poole's. Her mother kept a very fashionable little hotel in Dover street, Piccadilly, just behind the White Horse cellars. She was created Duchess de Beauverne by Napoleon on his marriage to the present Empress, on condition that she left France. He also settled a very good income on her. Poole did not marry until late in life. His wife was a lady with whom he had fallen in love while quite a young man at college."

"He was very strict, was he not, in business?"

"I should think he was, indeed. He never allowed anything to go out of his shop that had not been tried on and fitted over and over again. He would employ a man and keep him in his employ for the simple reason that he was of the same size and build as a good customer. I have known a man to sit for a couple of hours on a saddle-block, only having the crease in a pair of riding breeches rectified. He reduced tailoring to a science."

"Did he do any cutting or measuring himself?"

"No, sir! There is a story told of Lord Hardcastle meeting Poole on the chain pier at Brighton. He stopped him and said: 'Look here, Poole, I got this coat of you and see how badly it fits.' Poole took a bit of chalk out of his waistcoat pocket and marked his lordship's coat all over and said: 'Take that coat to my cutter, my lord, and he will make the necessary alterations.'"

"He was very extravagant in his habits, was he not?"

"Very. He had a house at Brighton, another in Burlington street, near his store, which was a perfect mine of art, and on the Thames, at Hammersmith, he had a regular palace. His champaign luncheons cost him a fortune. He had one of the finest hunting studs in Great Britain. He never cared what he paid for a horse, and although he was such a big man he was a magnificent 'cross country rider."

"He did not die rich, did he?"

"No, he was worth about £25,000 when he died, and the result of the sale of his houses and horses barely settled the claims of his creditors. He was generous to a fault. He could never pass a beggar, and many a half-sovereign he's given away to people who, perhaps, didn't deserve his charity. He was the best of employers and he kept men with him for years, but there was never the least mistake about who was master on his premises."

Curios in Westminster Abbey.

In Westminster abbey there is a certain well-worn stone, which, without a doubt, was used for the coronation of the Kings of Scotland, and has been during centuries taken but once from the abbey. This solitary occasion was the installation of Cromwell at Westminster hall. The Scots have made many efforts to recover their relic, to which they attach very great importance.

The coronation chair, as it is called, is also the subject of a curious legend. It is said to be the actual stone on which Jacob laid his head at Bethel, and from Palestine it is reputed to have been removed to Egypt, thence to Spain, and finally to the hill of Tara, in Ireland, where it was used for the coronation of the Irish Kings. From Ireland it was carried to Scotland, by Fergus, the Irish King, who subdued the northern country. All these matters, historical and legendary, were at one time only set forth in the Latin label but in the year 1851, for the convenience of visitors to the great exhibition, the head guide rendered in the common tongue a sort of sub-edited inscription which gave the authentic history as regards Scotland, and concluded with the legend as to Ireland, but omitted all references to Jacob's pillow as being profane.

For thirty years and more the stone, on this authority, passed as "the coronation chair of the Kings of Scotland and Ireland," but the other day, noticing that the other side of the label was dirty and grimy, the same guide turned it over and wrote on the other side the fact that the stone had been used at the crowning of the Kings of Scotland, but judiciously left out the legend concerning Ireland, for the verger since 1851 has acquired considerable antiquarian knowledge, and can no longer subscribe to the belief he once held. Indeed, the stone never was in Palestine, and Professor Ramsey, who has examined it as a geologist, pronounces that none of its kind is found there, and that the chair is of true Scotch limestone.—*London Cor. Philadelphia Press.*

It was Tennyson who invented the headline "Sweet Girl Graduate."

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich District, on account of Assessment made in 1883. Tax collectable on and after 2nd Jan., 1884.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of Parcels, Sec. or Lots.	Amt.
Anderson, Robert	Real and personal	Part of Sections lxviii, lxxix, 291 acres, Victoria Dist	$31 60
	" "	Part of Section xxxiii, 100 acres, Victoria District	
Brydges, George	"	" lvii, lxxi, 38 acres	14 99
Bradbury, J. W.	"	Section v, Range I.E., 100 acres, North Saanich	4 50
Brown, J. H.	"	Sections cxxxv, cxxxvi, 118 acres, Lake District	3 00
Bartleman, Peter	"	Section iii, Range II. W., 100 acres, South Saanich	5 00
Ceazer, Randall	"	Section lxvii, 100 acres, Lake District	5 0
Drummond, Mrs. J. S.	"	Section ii, Lot 2, 70 acres, Victoria District	7 50
Finnerty, J., Estate of	" and personal	Part of Sections lxv, lxxxv, Lot 6, and Section lxxvi, Lots 21, 22, 36, 101 acres, Victoria District	20 00
Green, Rowland E.	"	Part of Sections xix. and lxviii, 2½ acres, Victoria Dis.	6 00
Houlihan, James	" and wild land	" xlv. and lxxxv, Lot 3, 88 acres, "	9 68
King, Jabez	"	" xxvii, 60 acres "	23 40
Lomax, John	" and wild land	" xxi, part of Lot A., 5 acres "	2 80
Lesh, C. C.	" "	Section xxix, 83 acres, Lake District. [Victoria Dist.	6 48
McKay, Joseph W.	"	" i, ia, ib, ic, id, Fairfield Est., pt. Lot 76, 5 ac.,	10 00
McNeil, Wm., Estate of	"	Part of Section xxii, 25½ acres, Victoria District	25 00
Mitton, S. G.	" and wild land	Section cxx, 100 acres, Lake District	6 90
Nicholson, George	" and personal	Part of Sections lxv. and lxvi, 68 acres, Victoria Dist.	9 25
Pollard, Wm.	" and wild land	" ix, Lots 2 & 3, Vic., ½ N.E. ¼ Sec. xviii, 30¼ ac.,	17 50
Pendolo, Angelo F.	" "	" xxix & xxx, Lot 50, 5 ac., Vic. Dis. [Harelay]	2 55
Phillips, James	"	" ii, vi, viii, x, 11½ acres "	11 63
Page, William	"	Part of Section xviii, Range II. E., 1 acre N. Saanich.	38
Steinberger, W.	" and personal	" x, Range I. & II. W., 165 acres, "	19 46
Tod, Sym	"	Part of Section ii, 56 acres, Victoria	22 40
	"	" ii, xxviii, lxi, 18 acres, Victoria	
Unknown	" "	Sections xxix. & xxx, Lot 23, 5 acres, Victoria	2 5
Ah One	Personal	Victoria District	1 2
Keddy, John	"	"	3 0
Song Lee	"	Lake District	2 5

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands having preference over any claim, lien, privilege or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Monday, 1st September, 1884, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon.

R. JONES,
Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B.C., July 31st, 1884. au1

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin, and Sooke Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1883. Tax collectable on and after 2nd January 1884.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amt.
Allsop, Thomas	Real and wild land	Section xxxvii., 143 acres, Sooke District	$ 9 33
Butcher, T. H.	"	Sec. xxxi., Subdivisions 19, 26, 27 of L. 103, 104, Block	63
Bowman, W. G.	" and personal	Secs. iv. & xix., 294 acres, Metchosin [N., Esquimalt.	15 75
Chilovick, E.	"	Suburban lot xliii., Lots 18, 24 and 25, Esquimalt	1 12
Halliday, Benjamin	and wild land	Sub. lots xxxiii., xxxiv., ¼ xlix., li, ¾ lot l, 20¼ ac."	
Jones, Charles S.	"	Section xxxi., Lot 54, Block H., Esquimalt	
Levy, Charles, Estate of	"	Section xxxi., Lot 49, Block I., Esquimalt	
Nagle, J., Estate of	"	Sub. lot li, Subdivision 4 of Lot 6, Lot 7, Esquimalt.	3 00
Powell, I. W.	"	" xiv. and xxxvii., Lots 1, 2, 23, 24, 46, 47, 48, 49,	
		85, 86, 87, Section xxvi. Lot 2, 1 acre, Esquimalt	6 30
Sellick, William	" and personal	Sub. lots xix. and xxi. Lots 28, A, B, C, D, E, F, J, Esq.	77 50
Scovill, E. T.	"	Section xxxi., Lot 18, Lime Bay, Esquimalt	37
Sandford, B. H.	"	" lxiv., 100 acres, Esquimalt	3 00
Waterhouse, Thomas	"	Sub. lots xix. & xxi., Lot 11, also part 194 ft. frontage,	16 5
Yei Lei Chung	"	" xix. & xxi., Lot 12 [41 K, Esquimalt	3 0

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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE EXPLOSION WHICH OCCURRED IN THE Wellington Collieries on the 30th ultimo thereby causing the death of 23 persons, has left almost destitute seven families, consisting of widows and nearly thirty children. Voluntary subscriptions have been forwarded to aid those in distress, and a Central Committee has been formed who will thankfully receive contributions or communications in reference to the same

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL APPLY TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the issuance of a Crown Grant to the lot or parcel of land known as the "Kootenay Chief" mine, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat, and by the field notes of survey thereof, on file at the office of the Gold Commissioner for Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Act, 47 Vic., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH.

Victoria, July 15th, 1884. jy23

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the issuance of a Crown Grant to the lot or parcel of land known as the "Comfort" mine, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat, and by the field notes of survey thereof, on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner for Kootenay District.

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Victoria, B.C. July 15th, 1884. jy23

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 7th, 1884. au8 1m

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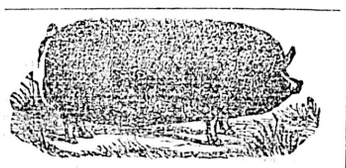

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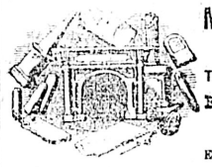

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Names.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares	Amt.
M. McInnis	1232	200	$1 00
Geo Mead	1195	100	50
T. A. Sellsbury	1200	1000	5 0
do	1201	1000	5 00
do	1202	545	2 78
Mrs. McCarthy	1144	100	50
Wm Able	952	500	2 50
Nelson Hunt	953	1000	5 00
do	962	500	2 50
H. Featherstone	922	250	1 25
do	1096	500	2 50
do	1159	250	1 25
Donald Manson	902	200	1 00
T. Harper	706	395	1 98
J. P. Null	709	272	1 36
John Chipp	714	200	1 00
do	719	50	25
Chas. McInnis	577	300	1 50
do	1067	1000	5 00
do	1120	500	2 50
do	1240	636	3 18
O. St. Cyre	1168	500	2 50
do	1169	500	2 50

And in accordance with law, and on order of the Board of Trustees made on the 21st June, 1884, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at McLean's Hall, Quesnelle, B.C., on the 21st August, at 12, m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Quesnelle, B.C., July 29th, 1884.

The sale of the abo e mentioned Stock has been postponed until 12, m., of SATURDAY, the 30th August, 1884.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
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Quesnelle, 3rd August, 1884. au10dwtd

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st July, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORder published in the British Columbia Gazette of 6th March last, directing that Section 9 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," shall not have effect in the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo, has been rescinded, so far as it relates to the Electoral District of Cariboo.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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